6: Sauer--124 G-5 (1785-94) 1802 Yakut
116, 156, 181, 557, 888, 623

"They are very revengeful of insults; nay, even entail revenge on their progeny: or do they ever forget a benefit received; for they not only make restitution, but recommend to their offspring the ties of friendship and gratitude to their benefactors. They are very obedient to their chiefs and oghoniors, [RCH: senior members of the group; see catagory 116, p.117, footnote] and shew their attachment by frequent visits and presents. They are extremely hospitable and attentive to travellers, especially to such as behave with a degree of good nature, and very inquisitive and intelligent; for they ask questions freely, and answer any without embarrassment or hesitation. They are anxious to secure friendship and a good name, and seem to study the dispositions of such as may be of service to them, to whom they are liberal in presents, and even in flattery. They deliberate in council on all matters of public concern, as the course to be taken by each in the chase, &c. The oghoniors are surrounded by the rest, and their advice is always taken. I have never seen an old man contradicted or opposed, but always as implicitly obeyed as a father of a family. A young man ever gives his opinion with the greatest respect and caution; and even when asked, he submits his ideas to the judgement of the old."

36: Niemojowski -- 106 T-2 (no date) 1883 Yakut
116, 156, 224, 226

" The Yakuts are of small stature, thick-set, and awkward in their movements. Naturally of a social disposition, they agree wonderfully amongst themselves. Their occupations, like those of all the Asiatic tribes, are fishing and hunting, fishing generally merely to satisfy their wants, and hunting for the same reason, or to protect themselves from wild animals. They do not experience so much pleasure in these occupations as the other races. They fish and hunt from necessity, not from love of sport. "